(2) Srimathi K. Thangamma Appachu, B.sc., Lady Welfare Officer.

(3) Sri K. Kalappa, Accountant.

(4) Sri J. A. Narayana Rao, Accountant.

(5) Sri C. R. Sridhara Murthy, Typist Clerk.

(6) Srimathi B. R. Kamala, Typist Clerk.

(c) The State Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,000 for 1954-55 to the State Board towards the maintenance of Office, the balance left for 1954-55 in excess of the 50 per cent of the actual expenditure being carried over for the next year.

The State Board is provided with a jeep, the cost of which is solely met by Central Social Welfare Board and the expenditure on the maintenance of the same being met out of the budget of the State Board Office, 50 per cent of which is paid by State Government.

(d) The expenditure of the State Board and the Welfare Extension Projects is being audited by the Controller, State Accounts Department annually. The expenditure and the activities of the Welfare Extension Projects are also scrutinised periodically by the Inspector of Accounts and the Lady Welfare Officer attached to the State Board.

(e) *Daily activities*

(1) Balawadi
(2) Maternity and Child Welfare
(3) General Medical Aid
(4) Social Education
(5) Arts and Crafts
(6) Recreational activities.

Weekly activities.—

(1) Cultural activities like Bhajan
(2) Keerthanams, etc.
(3) Sanitation programmes

Periodical activities.—

(1) Celebration of festivals.
(2) Organising folk dances.
(3) Starting of kitchen garden, etc.

In addition to the above functions the State Board is sponsoring new services as follows :—

(1) to start new institutions in places where they do not exist ;

(2) starting of Welfare Extension Projects ;

(3) training of Gramasevakas, Midwives and to provide employment for them in the welfare extension projects ;

(4) supplying free medical aid in rural areas with the help of the Old Boys' Association and Medical School, Bangalore.

Thoties and Talaries (formation of a Committee to go into question of salaries).

Q.—456. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the statement made by the Revenue Minister during the last session that a committee would be constituted to go into the question of salary to Thoties and Talaries in the State ;

(b) the steps taken so far in this behalf ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) It was promised that the several suggestions made by the Hon'ble Members would be examined.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Palar and Pennar Waters.

Q.—459. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is true that Madras and Andhra Governments have complained to Central Government against

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the State Government as regards the use of Palar and Pennar waters, respectively ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the State Government to safeguard the interests of the tank atchkatdars in the Palar and Pennar river basins in the Kolar District ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The Government of Madras are understood to have sent a communication to the Government of India in regard to the utilisation of Palar waters. This Government have no knowledge of any complaint made by the Government of Andhra about the use of Pennar waters.

(*b*) It is gathered that the Madras Government communication was sent to the Government of India in March 1955.

(*c*) Necessary steps are being taken under the provisions of the relevant agreement.

Cardamom Growers (State Aid).

Q.—481. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from cardamom growers to aid them with long-term loans ;

(*b*) the manner in which they would come forward to render help in this behalf ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question is not clear. Loans can be granted for the improvement of lands under Section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Clerks of Revenue Department (Increments).

Q.—517. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have granted increments from the year 1947 to the clerks of the Revenue Department in Kolar District, as has been granted in other Departments ;

(*b*) the reasons for not granting them ;

(*c*) whether they have taken any steps for granting the increments to those who have not been granted ;

(*d*) the number of employees of the Revenue Department in Kolar District, whose allocations have not been sanctioned since the year 1947 ;

(*e*) whether they have taken any steps for sanctioning the allocation to those to whom it has not been sanctioned ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Yes, to all the duly qualified officials. For earning an increment the official should have passed the Departmental tests and should be holding permanent or *S.P.T.* tenure of appointment. The *S.P.T.* tenure has been deleted from M.S.R. with effect from 1st April 1952. As such from 1st April 1953 increments are being granted to all the officials whether they are qualified or not subject to the conditions laid down in G.O.E. 8044-144—R. & P.S. 15-55-3, dated 5th August 1955.

(*d*)

Taluk Sheristedar	...	1
First Division Clerks	...	3
II Division Clerks	...	2
Dafterband	...	1
Peons	...	6
Sowdies	...	11

(*e*) Yes.